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19th Street Gate

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# Academic News

## Tips for Keeping Your Content Safe

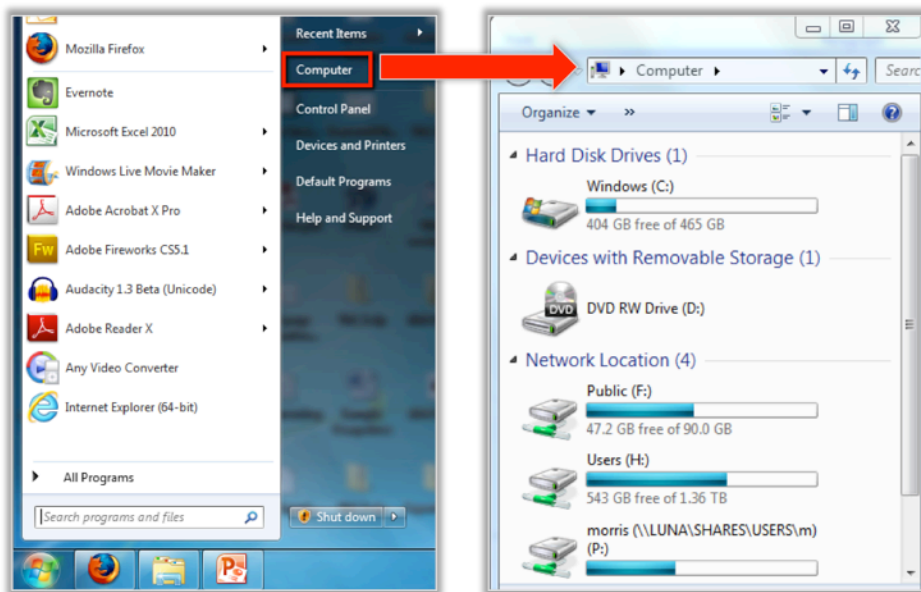
presented by Information Technology

We have all experienced the heart-sinking realization that hours of hard work are suddenly gone for good. Perhaps your computer shut down beyond repair or you accidentally saved over something you had wanted to keep, and then you are left to struggle to recreate what was already done.

It's one thing to lose a few files, but it's quite another to lose a semester's worth of material. Here are a few tips for keeping your most important files and course materials safe.

### When on campus, save your files to the P: Drive and not the C: Drive.

When you log into your La Salle computer, and view the Computer folder from your Start menu, you should see a few different drives, like the ones below:



Your **C: Drive** is your local hard drive. This is where you can usually find your Documents folder or your Libraries. However, these files are only being stored on that computer. If something should happen to your hard drive, all of those files may be gone as well.

Your **P: Drive**, on the other hand, is a network drive, meaning that files saved there are being stored on La Salle's network.

The files on the P: Drive are backed-up regularly and so this is a much safer spot for your content. These files will also be accessible on the P: Drive from almost any computer on campus. If you sign into the PC in your classroom, you will see the same files that you have on your PC in your office.

### Don't save content that you need to keep to your classroom computer.

Classroom computers are regularly updated and so you should never save anything to the computer's Desktop or Documents that you hope to access later. Any PowerPoint slides or content that you edit or create during your class session should also be saved to your P: Drive, SkyDrive, or a flash drive for safekeeping.

### Always on the go? Use SkyDrive.

All La Salle faculty, staff, and students have access to 7 GB of online file storage through SkyDrive. You can log into SkyDrive from the MyLasalle portal by clicking on the Tools area. SkyDrive is accessible from anywhere that you have an Internet connection, so you can always have the latest version of your files with you.

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*Tips for Keeping Your Content Safe (con't from page 2)*

SkyDrive also has a downloadable app that allows you to sync files between your computers, your smartphone, and your online SkyDrive files. When you use the downloadable app, you will always have a local backup of your files, which provides additional peace of mind that your files are safe. Visit [SkyDrive's website](#) for more information on the available apps.

If you already use flash drives to transport a lot of your important files, make sure that you occasionally back-up this information onto a computer.

## Keep your own version of essential content (even if it is in Blackboard).

It is a good idea to keep your own backup copies of important files that you upload to Blackboard. When a course is copied multiple times, a large stockpile can accumulate in the Files area of your Blackboard course and it can be difficult to find specific files or versions.

You can download files in bulk from your Blackboard courses from the Files area under the Control Panel. Use the checkboxes to select the files you want, and then click "Download Package" to download them in a Zip file (see the [1900 Blog for an example](#)). This can be something that you plan to do at the end of each semester. You may even want to keep different folders for each semester as your course evolves.

## Develop good file-naming and organization practices.

Sometimes files are not so much lost, as misplaced. Taking a few minutes to develop a good electronic filing system and standard way to name files can save hours of time down the road.

Then, once you have a system, try to stick to it! This can be hard when things get busy, but it is worth it to avoid that sinking feeling of knowing that our best work is no longer in our computer's memory, and is no longer in our memory either.

## Chemistry Counts on Fridays

Every other Friday, the Chemistry department hosts a seminar series entitled "Chemistry Counts on Fridays," in which a topic of scientific interest is presented.

Past topics that have been presented include "Why are Sticky Things so Sticky – The Science of Adhesives," "The Chemicals Associated with Skin," "Bioweapons," "The Chemistry of Beer," and many others.

Our next seminar will be held on **Friday, October 5, 2012**, when Dr. Straub will be presenting "How Big is Big." At this time, he will be discussing what the size of different numbers really mean.

All are welcome and invited to attend. The seminar will be held at **1 PM** in **Holroyd 390**.

# Academic News

Faculty Development Series for Fall 2012

**The College of Professional and Continuing Studies is pleased to present its  
Faculty Development Series for Fall 2012**

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## **The Big "A" Using Rubrics for Assessment**

**October 24, 2012**

**12:30 to 1:30 p.m.**

**Online in Wimba Classroom**

There are two sides of the grading coin: Student: What do I need to get an "A" for this project? Instructor: How do I fairly grade the students' projects? In this session you will learn how to create and use assessment rubrics to assess online discussions, team projects, presentations, and other online activities.

Presented by:

Margaret (Peg) McManus, Ph.D.  
Professor, Computer Science  
Associate Dean, Arts and Sciences  
Executive Director, Graduate Studies

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## **Discovering Summon: Connelly's New Search Platform**

**November 13, 2012**

**12:30 to 1:30 p.m.**

**Online in Wimba Classroom**

In this session the presenters will discuss the composition of the Summon database and why it is different from any resources Connelly Library has had in the past. During the workshop there will be a demonstration on how to perform searches to locate different types of materials to include some advanced features. There will be a chance for participants to try out Summon with a Q&A following.

Presented by:

Eithne Bearden, Electronic Resources/Reference Librarian  
Bernetta Doane, Library Instruction/Reference Librarian  
Rebecca Goldman, Audio Visual/Digital Collections Librarian

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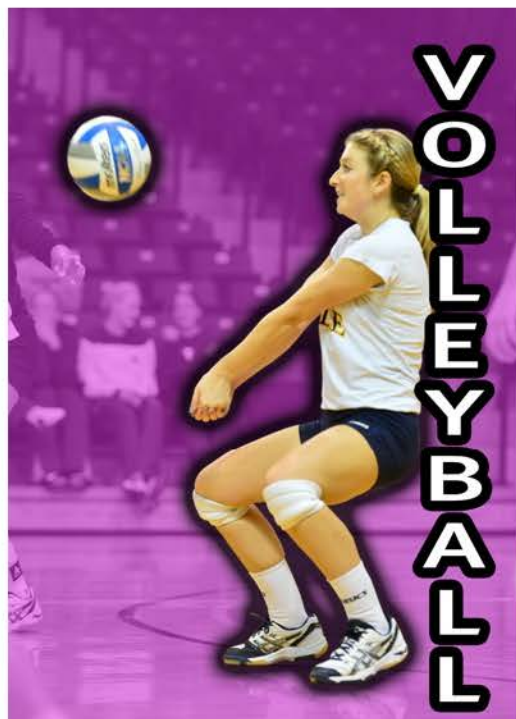
To register for these sessions, go to

<http://www.lasalle.edu/facultydevelopment>



# Athletic News

Explore-A-Cure



**VOLLEYBALL VS. TEMPLE**  
FRI. OCTOBER 5 @ 7 P.M.  
GOLA ARENA

**MEN'S SOCCER VS. RICHMOND**  
FRI. OCTOBER 19 @ 7 P.M.  
MC CARTHY STADIUM



## WEAR PINK

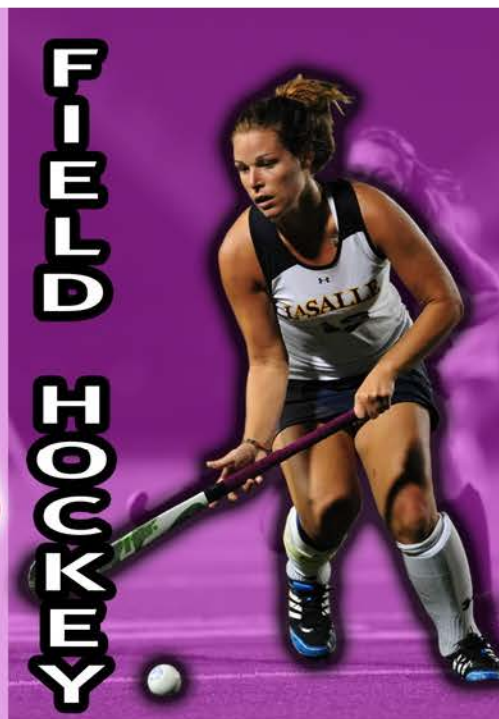
Purchase an official lanyard for \$3 or bracelet for \$1



All proceeds donated to the American Cancer Society



Presented by:  
La Salle Athletics  
and SAAC



**FIELD HOCKEY VS. TEMPLE**  
FRI. OCTOBER 12 @ 3:30 P.M.  
DEVINCENT FIELD

**WOMEN'S SOCCER VS. PRINCETON**  
MON. OCTOBER 22 @ 6:30 P.M.  
MC CARTHY STADIUM



# Athletic News

Athletic Events: September 29 - October 7

## Volleyball @ Tom Gola Arena

Sat. Sept. 29	Xavier	1:00 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 5	Temple	7:00 p.m.

## Field Hockey @ DeVincent Field

Sun. Sept. 30	Sacred Heart	2:00 p.m.
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## Men's Soccer @ McCarthy Stadium

Sun. Sept. 30	Duquesne	1:00 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 5	Fordham	7:00 p.m.

## Men's Tennis @ La Salle Tennis Courts

Thurs. Oct. 4	Univ. of the Sciences	3:30 p.m.
Sun. Oct. 7	St. Francis (NY)	10:00 a.m.



# Student Affairs News

Homecoming King and Queen

Which senior will you nominate for Homecoming King and Queen? The future king and queen must:

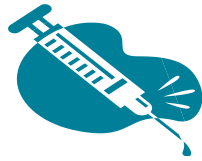
- \*Be a SENIOR
- \*Live Lasallian values
- \*Exemplify academic excellence
- \*Be involved in bettering the La Salle community
- \*Have a positive attitude in everyday contact with others

Nominations will be accepted until noon on **Thursday, October 4, 2012**. Here's the link: <http://studentaffairs.lasalle.edu/homecoming/> or look for the link on the Campus Life tab in the Events Channel and nominate that way.

You only need to nominate a candidate once! If you need any more information, call University Life 215.951.1374.

# Student Affairs News

Free Flu Shots



## **LA SALLE UNIVERSITY FREE FLU SHOTS!**

**Union Ballroom**

*Wednesday Oct. 10*

11a.m.-1:30p.m.

*Thursday Oct. 18*

11a.m.-1:30p.m.

**ONLY FOR:**

- **FULL-TIME UNDERGRAD STUDENTS**
- **RESIDENTIAL GRAD/DOCTORAL STUDENTS**
- **UNIVERSITY STAFF**

**MUST BRING YOUR LA SALLE ID CARD**

\*\*\*Consent form may be downloaded and completed ahead of time to speed process.

Go to: [studentaffairs.lasalle.edu/health/flu-consent-form/](http://studentaffairs.lasalle.edu/health/flu-consent-form/)

OR Access mylasalle portal → Campus Life → Health and Wellness → Wellness

**QUESTIONS? CALL THE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER 215.951.1565**



# Student Affairs News

Career Corner



## CAREER CORNER

Sponsored by  
Career and Employment Services

409 Lawrence Administration Center  
215-951-1075 • [careers@lasalle.edu](mailto:careers@lasalle.edu)

### Weekly Workshops:

Career and Employment Services hosts  
**weekly workshops at 12:30 on  
Tuesday's and 3:00 on Thursday's** in the  
CES Conference Room  
(409 Lawrence Administration Center)

#### **This Week's Topic:**

*How to Find a Job and Nail an Interview!*

**Tuesday 10/02/12, 12:30**

**Thursday 10/04/12, 3:00**

## FUN FACT!

"The overall average salary for 2012 bachelor's degree graduates now stands at \$44,259, up 1.7 percent above the overall average of \$43,521 posted by the Class of 2011."

*National Association of Colleges and  
Employers, [naceweb.org](http://naceweb.org)*

### Save the Date:

## Career Expo

**Thursday, October 25  
12:00-3:00, Hayman Center**

### eXploreNet Opportunities:

**23** new JOB, INTERNSHIP, and CO-OP opportunities were posted this week on eXploreNet! Listed below is a sampling of the positions; please go to [www.lasalle.experience.com](http://www.lasalle.experience.com) to see all postings:

- ♦ **Counselor**, Women's Institute for Family Health
- ♦ **Winter Tax Internship**, EisnerAmper, LLP
- ♦ **Graphic Designer**, Arbitrage Magazine
- ♦ **Editorial Associate**, American Association for Cancer Research, Inc.
- ♦ **Spring Semester 2013 Intern**, The Late Show with David Letterman
- ♦ **Therapeutic Staff Support (TSS)**, Penn Psychiatric Center
- ♦ **Tax IT Co-op**, TE Connectivity
- ♦ **Human Resources Assistant**, PA Department of Labor and Industry
- ♦ **International Business Assistant**, Ledgewood International



### Philadelphia Idealist Grad Fair

**Monday, October 1, 5:00-8:00 PM**

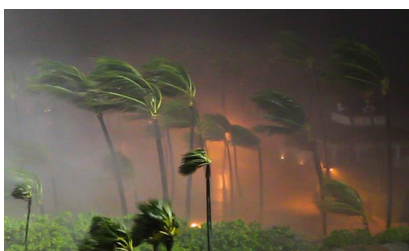
**Drexel University, The Creese Center**

Meet with social work, public policy, environmental studies, public interest law, nonprofit management, public health, and other public sector **grad programs!**

**[idealistphilly.eventbrite.com](http://idealistphilly.eventbrite.com)**



Join us for our next Explorer Café!



### *What Can One Do?*

Personal Choices, Impersonal Forces, and Change  
Time

H. Lyman Stebbins, Ph.D., History Department

Open to All!

Wednesday, October 3rd  
3-4pm  
Holroyd Atrium

Free Food  
and Coffee!



Union, Gate outside of McShain Hall



## Getting Into Campus News

from the editor

Please send your articles, with or without graphics and photos, to [campusnews@lasalle.edu](mailto:campusnews@lasalle.edu). Please submit photos as JPEG files.

Letterhead or logos must conform to the approved standards explained and illustrated in the **Brand Book** published and distributed by **University Communications**.

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All **Employment** listings must be submitted to **Human Resources** for approval (for more information, contact **Chris Mickel** at **215.951.1052**).

### Deadlines for Submission

- Articles, events, minutes, photos, flyers: **Tuesday at noon.**
- New positions of employment at La Salle University: **Monday at 2 p.m.**